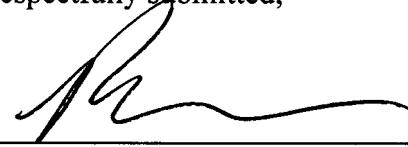


REMARKS

A Notice of Abandonment dated May 21, 2007 was sent to a prior firm of the undersigned, and then was forwarded to the present firm of the undersigned with a docket receipt of June 12, 2007. The Office Action dated October 24, 2006 had not been received by the undersigned. A faxed copy was requested of the Examiner which was received on August 1, 2007. In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2006 and received August 1, 2007, Applicant files a Notice of Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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